

SET PENDING - *west*

CA Current 35¢

10/1/67

7 to 10¢

1/1/89

10¢ to 35¢

(by initiative)

tax may be used as leverage to stop smoking bans

state continues to experience budget deficit and we have not received an increase since 1/1/89.

we are due for a tax increase because of deficit and to stop further initiatives in 1994.

IL 12 to 20¢

12/1/85

20 to 30¢

7/1/89 (last increase)

70¢

pending as means to offset repeal of granny tax--tax seniors pay for medical services used as a match for federal Medicaid funds

all companies assisting with effort

we must keep pressure on to minimize tax between 10¢ and 20¢ range

*J* We still need either Craig and or MM to call the governor

NY

If CA goes before NY adjourns NY will match; they matched CA's increase on 7/1/89.

OR

25¢

Pending to fund state health program recently authorized/certified by the feds; another White House move. Both Miller and PMUSA are susceptible to tax increases this year. We are working together to stop.

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## EAST

### 1993 SET Excise Tax Issues

1. Budget Gaps
2. Healthcare Cost
3. ASSIST Connection
4. Hillary Connection
5. Gubernatorial Support vs. Legislative
6. Cross-border Arguments

### SET Rate Increases Defeated

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Vermont

### SET Rates Changed

Connecticut - Increases upwards of \$.15 introduced, including \$.10 by Governor. Result: \$.02, effective 7/1/93, and \$.03, effective 7/1/94, adopted.

New York - Numerous proposals introduced, including \$.21 by Governor. Result: \$.17 increase effective 6/1/93.

Washington, DC - \$.15 introduced and \$.15 adopted pending Congressional approval.

### 1993 SET Rates Still Pending

Indiana - Special Session convenes 6/9 to fund healthcare cost. Pending are several increases ranging from \$.15-.35, including gubernatorial-driven \$.18.

Maine - \$.08-.15. The Governor does not support an increase. Activity on this is very fluid with the budget process just getting underway.

Michigan - Several proposals pending, including an ad valorem tax--not gubernatorial driven at this time.

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New Hampshire - \$.08 increase. Neither the House nor the Governor supports; this is a Senate-driven increase. Currently in Conference Committee.

Ohio - \$.24 pending to support healthcare funding. Not gubernatorial driven.

Rhode Island - Budget process currently in negotiations with a \$.05 tax in the proposal; however, the Governor is now indicating he would like parity with Massachusetts--\$.14 increase.

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